



GREAT BRITAIN

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DRIVING  
LICENCE

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# Groups of Vehicles

## List 1: Age 21 and over

- A Heavy locomotive, light locomotive, motor tractor, heavy motor car and motor car, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group B, F, G, H, J, K or L. (See Note 1).
- B A vehicle with automatic transmission which is a heavy locomotive, light locomotive, motor tractor, heavy motor car or motor car, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group F, G, H, J, K or L. (See Notes 1 and 2).
- C Motor tricycle weighing not more than 8 cwt unladen, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, J, K or L.
- D Motor bicycle (with or without sidecar), but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, K or L. (See Notes 5 and 6).
- E Moped (See Note 3).
- F Agricultural tractor, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group H.
- G Road roller.
- H Track-laying vehicle steered by its tracks.
- J Invalid carriage.
- K Mowing machine or vehicle controlled by a pedestrian.
- L Vehicle propelled by electrical power, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group J or K.
- LS Vehicle propelled by electrical power if it is a motor cycle, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group J or K.
- M Trolley vehicle.
- N Vehicle exempted from duty under section 6(6) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962.
- P Vehicles comprised in the groups in list 1 except those which a full licence authorises the holder to drive as a full licence holder.

**IMPORTANT** See Note 4.

Please read Notes 1-6 on page 5.

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Receipt No.

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GREATER LONDON COUNCIL

as Agent of the Secretary of State for the Environment

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1972

GRAHAM HUGH  
BILLAR  
O O O O DATE 1973  
DATE & CO LTD  
2 SUGAR HOUSE LANE  
E.15. 2014.

has applied for a full licence to drive  
MOTOR VEHICLES as shown on  
previous licence to commence from

14 MAY 1973.

Fee of The Assistant Director-General  
£1 Licensing Branch, Central House,  
received 32/66, High Street, London E15 2PS

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of licence holder

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## Groups of Vehicles

### List 2: Age 17 and over but under 21

- AR Motor car other than one which exceeds two tons unladen weight and to which a trailer is attached by partial super-imposition, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group BR, F, GR, HR, J, KR, LR or LS. (See Note 1).
- BR Motor car with automatic transmission other than one which exceeds two tons unladen weight and to which a trailer is attached by partial super-imposition, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group F, GR, HR, J, KR, LR, or LS. (See Notes 1 and 2).
- C Motor tricycle weighing not more than 8 cwt unladen, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, J, KR, LR or LS.
- D Motor bicycle (with or without sidecar), but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, KR, LR or LS. (See Notes 5 and 6).
- E Moped. (See Note 3).
- F Agricultural tractor, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group HR.
- GR Road roller if it is a motor car or if it is:
  - a. propelled otherwise than by steam;
  - b. of an unladen weight not exceeding  $11\frac{1}{2}$  tons;
  - c. fitted with hard, eg metal, tyres or rollers; and
  - d. not constructed or adapted to carry a load other than water, fuel, accumulators and other equipment used for the purpose of propulsion, loose tools, loose equipment and any object which is specially constructed for attachment to the vehicle so as to increase temporarily its unladen weight.
- HR Track-laying vehicle steered by its tracks if it is a motor car.
- J Invalid carriage.
- KR Mowing machine or vehicle controlled by a pedestrian, if it is a motor car or motor cycle.
- LR Vehicle propelled by electrical power if it is a motor car, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group J or KR.
- LS Vehicle propelled by electrical power if it is a motor cycle, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group J or KR.
- NR Vehicle exempted from duty under section 6(6) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 if it is a vehicle comprised in one of the above groups.
- PR Vehicles comprised in the group in list 2 except those which a full licence authorises the holder to drive as a full licence holder.

IMPORTANT See Note 4.

Please read notes 1-6 on page 5.

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## Groups of Vehicles

### List 3: Age 16

- C Motor tricycle weighing not more than 8 cwt unladen, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, J, KS or LS.
  - D Motor bicycle (with or without sidecar), but excluding any vehicle comprised in group E, KS or LS. (See Notes 5 and 6).
  - E Moped. (See Note 3).
  - FS Agricultural tractor mounted on wheels if it:—
    - a. has an overall width of not more than 8 feet, and
    - b. is specially licensed in accordance with paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 3 to the Vehicle (Excise) Act 1962 or is exempted from duty under section 6(6) of that Act, and
    - c. is not drawing a trailer other than one of the two-wheeled or close coupled\* four-wheeled type which does not exceed 8 feet in width.

\*NOTE 'Close-coupled' in relation to a trailer means that the wheels on the same side of the trailer are so fitted that all times while it is in motion they remain parallel to the longitudinal axis of the trailer, and that their points of contact with the ground are not more than 33 inches apart.
- IMPORTANT: Until a person aged 16 years has passed the prescribed test of competence to drive an agricultural tractor comprised in Group FS he is only authorised to drive such a tractor on a road while taking, proceeding to or returning from such a test.
- J Invalid carriage.
  - KS Mowing machine or vehicle controlled by a pedestrian if it is a motor cycle.
  - LS Vehicle propelled by electrical power if it is a motor cycle, but excluding any vehicle comprised in group J or KS.
  - NS Vehicle exempted from duty under section 6(6) of the Vehicle (Excise) Act 1962 if it is a vehicle comprised in one of the above groups.
  - PS Vehicles comprised in the groups in list 3 except those which a full licence authorises the holder to drive as a full licence holder.

IMPORTANT See Note 4.

Please read Notes 1-6 on Page 5.

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## Notes

1. An additional licence must be obtained before either a heavy goods vehicle or a public service vehicle may be driven. No person under 21 may drive a heavy goods vehicle, except persons of 17 and over who may drive certain small articulated vehicles.
2. 'Vehicle with automatic transmission' means a vehicle in which the driver is not provided with any means whereby he may, independently of the use of the accelerator or the brakes, vary gradually the proportion of the power being produced by the engine which is transmitted to the road wheels of the vehicle.
3. 'Moped' means a motor cycle with an engine of cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty cubic centimetres, being a cycle equipped with pedals by means of which it is capable of being propelled.
4. When driving a vehicle in group P, PR or PS the conditions attached to a provisional licence summarised on Page 10 and the restrictions in Notes 5 and 6 below must be observed.

### Restrictions on driving Motor Cycles

5. Except as provided in note 6 below, and regardless of age, a provisional licence does not authorise the holder to drive a motor cycle with an engine capacity exceeding 250 cc; not being a vehicle having three wheels, until the holder has passed the prescribed test.
6. The foregoing restriction does not apply in the case of motor cycles used for naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by persons for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown.

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## Summary of Conditions attached to the driving of Motor Vehicles by the Holder of a Provisional Licence or of a full Licence having the effect of a Provisional Licence

The holder of a provisional licence when driving any vehicle which he has not qualified by test to drive:—

1. must carry the prescribed 'L' plates clearly displayed at the front and back of the vehicle;
2. must be accompanied by a supervisor who holds a current full licence authorising him as a full licence holder to drive a vehicle of the type being driven by the provisional licence holder, except when —
  - a. undergoing a test; or
  - b. driving a vehicle (not being a motor car) constructed to carry only one person and not adapted to carry more than one person; or
  - c. driving an electrically propelled vehicle with an unladen weight not exceeding 16 cwt constructed or adapted to carry only one person and constructed or adapted for the carriage of a load; or
  - d. riding a motor bicycle, whether or not a sidecar is attached; or
  - e. driving a road roller with an unladen weight not exceeding 3 tons constructed or adapted to carry a load;
3. must not (except when driving an agricultural tractor or articulated vehicle) drive or ride a motor vehicle to which a trailer is attached;
4. when riding a solo motor cycle must not carry any pillion passenger except the holder of a current full licence authorising him as a full licence holder to ride a motor cycle.

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